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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 03-748)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Fred Monroe et al.

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
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Examiner Bashore:

In response to the Office Action of March 16, 2005, Applicants submit the following:

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